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"BURNS LIKE HELLEE," SAID CHINK.

Oriental "Heathen Chinee" and Occidental Gas Have a Mixup at Fairchance in Which Celestial Is Worsted.

Special to The Courier.
FAIRCHANCE, Feb. 7.—Sam Lee, a Celestial laundryman of town, had an exciting experience with the great American product natural gas this morning, and as a consequence Sam's pigtail was almost exterminated. When Sam woke up about 4 o'clock this morning his room was a little too cold for comfort. He struck a match with the intention of lighting the gas. The gas had evidently been leaking and a small explosion occurred. Sam treated the matter with aloof indifference and piled back into bed, not anxious to take another fry at the gas machine. He forgot, however, to turn off the jet when he re-

tired again.
About an hour later he arose and started for the gas jet again. He lit a match, and lo, there was another explosion of terrific force. The entire side of the shop was blown out. Residents of the vicinity fled out to see what the excitement was about. In the shop they found Lee running wildly about, nursing several injuries, and with the remnants of his charred pigtail trailing about at all angles. "Burns like hellee," was all the satisfaction they got out of Sam. He wasn't indifferent to pain. The gas was turned off, that no more disaster might overtake the "heathen Chinee."

YOUGH RIVER IMPROVEMENT; WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Congressman A. F. Cooper's Resolution Providing for Survey from West Newton to Connellsville

WILL BRING MATTER UP ANEW

And Will Be Timely in Consideration of Major Selbert's Report to Board of Engineers—Resolution Was Favorably and Promptly Considered.

Special to The Courier.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Just what progress and definite action has been taken by Congress in the Youghiogheny river improvement has never been clear to many residents of the Yough region in Fayette and Westmoreland counties who are interested. Congressman Allen P. Cooper today talked with a correspondent of The Courier on the Yough river proposition. He said the original or old survey in 1899 was only to West Newton. When former Congressman Robbins and his McKeesport boomers were here a few weeks ago they wanted the three locks and dams recommended in the survey report of 1899 built. Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee said "No" to this. Then the boomers went over to the Senate and asked Senator Knox to have the appropriation inserted in the Rivers and Harbors bill when the bill reached the Senate. Representative Acheson and Congressman Cooper, with the assistance of Colonel Robbins, prepared the joint resolution for an amendment of the bill, and Congressman George P. Hoff introduced the resolution in the House. Senator Knox introduced it in the Senate last week.

Under the Act of 1902 it was necessary to have a report from the United States Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors recommending such improvement before it can be considered. The Knox resolution was introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and that committee passed a resolution calling for a report from the Board of Engineers. The Board referred the question to Major Selbert, Pittsburg, who he reported back that as the old survey was made seven years ago, and the question of commerce being one of the principal things considered, and he being busy at the time, it would take him two or three months to make the necessary preliminary examination and survey so he could make a report.

On Monday morning Congressman Dalzell, Acheson and Cooper met the Board of Engineers. They told the Selbert report before the Congressmen and stated they had no sufficient recent survey and official data before them upon the advisability of building the three locks and dams on the Youghiogheny river.

In order to get official information as to the feasibility and practicability of extending the proposed improvement of the Yough river up toward the metropolis of the Yough region, Congressman Cooper introduced a resolution to have a survey from West Newton to Connellsville. This resolution was referred to the Rivers and Harbors Committee and was considered promptly and favorably and was included in the bill under the general provision in the bill for surveys to be made by the War Department, \$300,000 being appropriated for such purposes, without naming any specific survey. The provision in the bill for the survey of the Yough is for the river to Connellsville and so will enable the engineers to report on the whole project anew, just in time and in proper form to cover the whole question.

The resolution introduced by Cog-

A BAD EXPLOSION.

Bradley Hotel at Fairchance Is Badly Damaged When Proprietor Seeks Gas Leak With Match.

Special to The Courier.
FAIRCHANCE, Feb. 7.—An explosion of gas did about \$2,000 damage to the Bradley Hotel here about 12:30 today, besides painfully burning proprietor J. W. Gribble and John Barksdale, a barber who occupied a portion of the hotel. Mr. Gribble went to the basement to locate a gas leak. He lit a match and found it. The explosion demolished the most of the basement and furnace, blowing out a goodly portion of both walls of the hotel. Fire started, but was extinguished by the volunteer department, before gaining much headway. It is not thought that the injuries to Gribble or Barksdale will prove fatal.

TWO KILLED

In Collision of Freight on the Bessemer Railroad Today.
GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Two men were killed and one fatally hurt in a collision of freight on the Bessemer railroad today. The dead are Cornelius Hickles McKeesport, engineer, and Flanagan Bronson, Fireman Lockhart of Greenville will die.

WILL GET A FLAG.

Dawson Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will present the Dawson Council No. 75, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present the Dunbar township High School with a flag on the evening of Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22. A special program is being arranged for the affair. The exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Lisenberg No. 1.

ALUMNI DANCE

Given by Graduates of the Connellsville High School in Markell Hall Last Evening.

Leading in social events was the Alumni High School dance held Wednesday evening in Markell Hall under the auspices of the Connellsville High School. The affair was a large and brilliant one, over 60 couples being in attendance. The hours were from 8 until 2 o'clock, during which time the large auditorium with its attractive decorations presented a gay and pretty scene. The walls and curtains were decorated with pennants of many different colors, while pillars and balcony were artistically decorated with laurel. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra of five pieces. There were



EVELYN NESBIT THAW TELLS HIDEOUS STORY OF HER RELATIONS WITH STANFORD WHITE.

She Refused to Marry Harry Thaw When He First Proposed in Paris, White's Relations With Her Being Her Reason for Refusal.

PUBLISHERS' PRESS TELEGRAM.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—While the jury on the Thaw case was marching from the hotel to court this morning, Thomas Palmer, foreman of a street cleaner gang shoveling snow, yelled to his helpers:
"Hey, fellows, here comes the Thaw jury." Then as the jurymen passed, Palmer yelled: "Now, boys, go to it; get together and acquit Thaw."
Palmer was arrested and taken before Justice Fitzgerald. He was severely reprimanded and discharged. Scores of women gave the trial court the appearance of a women's congress in unlimited session today.
"Call Mrs. Harry Thaw," said Attorney Delmus. Though the side door came the door of the prisoner's wife, pale and trembling. Her veil was lifted for the first time since the trial began.
In a voice almost firm, she said her name was Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the defendant. She was born De-

cember 25, 1884. Her testimony began with the witness relating events of the eventful night of June 25, 1906. Mrs. Thaw first told her story of the dinner at the Cafe Martin in company with her husband, Mr. McCaleb and Mr. Hinkle. Stanford White entered and left the cafe while they dined. Mrs. Thaw wrote a note to her husband. Before District Attorney Jerome could object, she stated the note was relative to White's presence. Jerome's objection was sustained and that part of the reply ordered expunged from the record. The party then went to the roof garden. After they were seated Harry Thaw left the party. He was gone half an hour when he returned, being in his usual manner. The witness suggested leaving and a few moments later she and McCaleb started, followed by her husband and Hinkle. She saw Stanford White seated at a table and a moment later saw Mr. Thaw near White holding up his arm. As she looked at her

husband three shots were fired. "What did Thaw do?" "I don't know," said witness in trembling tones. "I only know that Harry came toward me and I said to Mr. McCaleb, 'My God, he's shot.' Then I said to Harry, 'What have you done?' He answered, 'I have probably saved your life.' Mrs. McCaleb said, 'He must be crazy.' Then we took the elevator down stairs."
Evelyn related her marriage to Thaw in Pittsburg. She told of his first proposal of marriage and her rejection in Paris. Then she stated her reasons for refusal, exactly as she had told Harry Thaw at the time of his proposal. These reasons, the witness testified, were because of Stanford White's visits to her and of her visits to White's studio, of the suppers and parties she attended with him and of his letters to her. The witness told in all its hideous detail of White's relations with her from the time he first met her.

MANY SUITS FILED FOR MARCH COURT.

School Directors of Franklin Twp. Won't Pay for Smallpox Goods.

ATTORNEYS WANT THEIR FEES.

Attorney R. D. Warman Enters Ejectment Suit Over Property With a Defective Title—Applications for Liquor Licenses Are Filed.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 7.—The Federal Supply Company has brought suit against the School Directors of Franklin township to recover \$278.51 for supplies furnished smallpox patients in 1903. When an epidemic of the disease broke out in the township, the School Board organized as a Board of Health and had a Sanitary Officer appointed by the court. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that this officer secured these supplies from the Supply Company. A short time later the store was destroyed by fire and orders for the goods lost.
Attorney R. D. Warman, administrator of the estate of the late Caleb Woodward of North Union township, has instituted ejectment proceedings against Lucy Keighley, Fred C. Keldner and others to recover possession of that tract of land known as the Peter Pegg farm. It is claimed that the heirs of Woodward did not adhere to the terms of his will and a defect in the title of the property transferred to the defendants has been found.
Robinson, McKean and Martin have had Attorney L. H. Fraser prepare papers in a suit against Norman E. Pierson of Harry township to recover \$1,200, counsel fees. The plaintiffs claim that they want to much trouble preparing a case against the Washington Coal & Coke Company for the purpose of recovering for coal mined under a right of way, and utilized

mutely secured for the defendants \$5,000. They say their fee was very moderate.

George L. Hibbs has filed an answer to the suit of J. B. Adams and O. P. Marble, brought to secure an accounting in an alleged partnership deal for the sale of coal land. It was alleged that Hibbs went in on a deal where 3,000 acres of Greene county coal land was purchased. Adams and Marble claim that Hibbs sold coal above a certain price and did not divide the profit. Hibbs denies the allegation that a partnership existed, and states that even if such was the case, both Adams and Marble violated it.
In all 52 applications for liquor licenses have been filed. Those which came in today were for the Johnston Distilling Company, Uniontown; Delbert and George O. Rush, retail, Uniontown; Charles W. Rush, retail, Brownsville; Charles W. Johnston, distillery, Uniontown; A. A. Straub, retail, Connellsville; and William J. Haxton, now proprietor of the Central Hotel, Uniontown.

ARM AMPUTATED.

An Result of Revolver Wound Suffered by Andy Franks, Inflicted at Dunbar on Sunday Morning.

Andy Franks, Slavish, residing at Dunbar, had his right arm amputated at the hospital as the result of a gunshot wound received Sunday morning about 2 o'clock.
The bullet entered his right wrist. Franks was brought to the hospital Wednesday afternoon suffering from gangrene as the result of the accident. He is married and is employed by the Cambria Steel Company at Dunbar. He is 37 years old.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Of Dunbar Township Directors Will Be Held on Saturday.
The regular monthly meeting of the Dunbar township School Board will be held Saturday at the High School building at Lisenberg No. 1. The regular monthly meeting of the teachers will be held at the High School building from 10:30 until 12 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR NEW HAVEN.

Company Has Been Organized to Engage in the Manufacture of Steel Pit Cars and Other Mine Supplies.

New Haven is to have a new industry. It will also be a pioneer in the manufacture of the steel pit car. In Western Pennsylvania the steel pit car has taken the place of the old wooden car almost entirely. The New Haven Steel Iron Company, a new firm, has applied for a charter, and by the first of the coming April will be manufacturing steel mine cars, open barrows, chutes and other mine supplies. There is a wide field for mine supplies in this vicinity, and especially for mine cars. The steel car the New Haven company figures, will within a year or two, take the place of the old wooden mine car, as it has the railroad car. It has advantages over the old style car. Patents have been applied for.
The company held a meeting in New Haven this morning and organized by the election of the following officers: Dr. G. W. Gallinger, President; John Duggan, Vice President; James C. Long, Secretary and Treasurer, and John Whitaker, General Manager.
The plant of the new company will be located on Seventh street in the Greenwood plan, where a site has been purchased. Ground will be broken at once and the plant will be ready for operation by April 1. Railroad connection will be had by a siding from the Pennsylvania, Southwest branch.

COLDEST DAY OF THE WINTER HOLDS REGION IN ITS GRASP.

At Sand Patch This Morning the Mercury Registered 28 Degrees Below Zero, This Being Lowest Recorded.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

John Collins of Oliver was found frozen to death in a field back of Oliver this morning. Collins had been to Uniontown Wednesday evening and, it is said, drank a little. It is rumored that he started home after dark but was overcome by the excessive cold. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Deputy Coroner G. Harry Johnston at Uniontown.
Collins was 38 years old and a widower. He is survived by one child, who lives at Oliver.

WAS EIGHT BELOW NEAR HERE.

Thermometers All Dropped Below the Zero Mark Throughout the County. Scottsdale Had Cold Snap—Wave General Throughout the State.

The coldest day of winter has come, but like the poor, it is still with us. Records for the winter in this vicinity were shattered when the thermometer fell for cold weather, the lowest point recorded during the night being 28 degrees below.

PRISONER DISCHARGED.

There Was No Evidence Against Preston Henderson in Charge of Felonious Stealing.

Preston Henderson of Uniontown was given a hearing before Judge Frank Miller Wednesday on a charge of feloniously stealing household goods from the home of the late Lewis Henderson, his brother. Information was made by Lewis Henderson's widow, Mrs. Annie Henderson. The prosecution alleged that Preston, after Lewis' death, went to the house and took away all the movable property, including several chickens, from the Henderson home in Swanton.
It developed during the hearing that Mrs. Henderson left her husband while he was ill and did not come back until after his death. Preston, it seems, contributed \$25 toward his brother's funeral, while the wife did not come near, being away in Ohio. He took the goods for safe keeping. After hearing all the testimony Judge Miller discharged the defendant.

COMMITTEE EXPECTED.

Will Consult With Executive Committee of Board of Trade.
Two delegates representing an Indiana Iron industry will be here this afternoon to consult with Secretary W. C. Armstrong and members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade.
The gentlemen are here for the purpose of making arrangements, if possible, of locating an iron works in Connellsville.

MORROW PROPERTY SOLD.

The P. S. Morrow property on East Main street, Uniontown, has been purchased by Jasper Augustine from J. E. Barnes for \$45,000.

NOON WEATHER BULLETIN.

Warmer and snow on Friday is the noon weather bulletin.

CORPS STARTS OUT.

West Penn Surveyors Establish Headquarters at Greensburg for the G. & W. Line.

A corps of West Penn surveyors left this morning to establish headquarters in Greensburg, previous to making preliminary surveys of the proposed Greensburg & Western line to Irwin. The engineers are under the direction of Chief Engineer J. L. Frisvold of Connellsville.
After getting settled in Greensburg the men will begin running lines over the proposed new route. This work will be rushed forward as quickly as possible. It is expected that construction work will be commenced early this spring.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Will Meet This Evening to Elect Officers and Discuss Plans.

The Merchants' Association will hold an important meeting this evening. Plans will be taken up and discussed for the big banquet which is to be given next Tuesday evening. In addition to this officers will be elected.
There is no contest on among the officers, although several nominees for the Executive Committee will lose out. More were named than there are vacancies to fill.

DELMAS IN COMMAND.

Harry K. Thaw's Case Takes Turn for the Better Under His Guidance.

MR. JEROME SIMMERS DOWN

Much Testimony Favorably to Defense Admitted—Roman Swears That White Threatened to Kill Thaw—McCaleb Tells of Fatal Night.

New York, Feb. 7.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw, under the direction of Attorney Delmas M. Delmas of California, has begun to assume definite shape, and when adjournment was taken testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White had been heard to make a threat to kill the defendant, coupling the threat with the display of a revolver; that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square theater was considered by several eye witnesses to have been "irrational" that an uncle of the defendant was insane, that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during dinner at the Cafe Martin the evening of the tragedy, that District Attorney Jerome has this note and refused—on the demand of the defense—to introduce it in evidence. So far, indeed, had Thaw's defense progressed that at the close of the proceedings the announcement was made by Mr. Delmas that either the wife or the mother of the defendant would be the first witness on the stand this morning.



MR. GEORGE LAUDER CARNEGIE.

The threat against Thaw's life was made two years and a half before the tragedy occurred. District Attorney Jerome objected to the introduction of the evidence, declaring the defense was not understood by him to be one of self defense.

Delmas Takes the Lead. Mr. Delmas replied that the defense intended to take advantage of every legal defense allowed in the state of New York, be it insanity, self defense or any other legitimate justification of the taking of a human life. This was but the first of a series of interesting tit-for-tat between the district attorney and Mr. Delmas during the day and it was agreed that Mr. Jerome had found Thaw's new leading attorney a foe more worthy of his best efforts. The two men are of widely different types—Mr. Jerome, quick, glib, forceful, sarcastic and brilliant at ridicule; Mr. Delmas calm, courteous, resourceful, witty, crafty and ethical, to whom the district attorney was always "the learned district attorney." There was never a deviation from this method of address.

Benjamin Roman formerly a stage doorman at the Madison Square theater, was the witness who told of White's threat. Roman was offered as a witness Tuesday but the district attorney was successful at that time in blocking the evidence by objectionable questions and Mr. Jerome in turn withdrew his protest against the witness.

Threatened Thaw's Life. Roman declared that on Christmas eve, 1903, Stanford White came to the stage door about 11:15 p. m. and asked for Miss Nesbit. The doorman told him the actress who was then playing in "The Girl from Dixie," had gone home. White at first accused him of a falsehood and then asked who had been her escort.

"Mr. Thaw," the witness said he replied. "Oh, that Pittsburgher commented the architect who, to make sure the actress had gone went to her dressing room on the stage. Not finding her there White according to Roman walked rapidly out of the theater with a revolver in his hand and muttering, 'If I find her that night—before daylight!'"

The witness said he believed the threat to be directed against Harry Thaw and told him of it several days later when they chanced to meet on Fifth avenue. He also told a defense attorney that the incident. District Attorney Jerome's cross examined the witness for more than an hour but Roman adhered closely to his story in every detail. Once or twice the witness became a trifle confused as to dates and as to his movements during the past five years and said he had not been regularly employed during that period.

"Have you been paid any money by this defendant or his attorneys?" de-

manded Mr. Jerome at the close of his examination.

"No, I have not," the emphatic reply from the witness.

"Have you been promised any?"

"No," Thomas McCaleb, the young Callaghan who was with Thaw's party the night of the tragedy, was a witness during the afternoon. It was he who testified that at dinner that evening Mr. Thaw had suddenly asked her husband for a pencil scribbled a few words and passed a folded piece of paper to him. What was on this note the witness did not know and he was not allowed because of an objection by the district attorney to testify as to what change of manner if any it produced in Thaw. It has been reported from time to time that it was in this note that young Miss Thaw, referring to White, wrote to her husband: "That is—there is here."

"We understand," said Mr. Delmas to the learned district attorney, "that this note is now in the possession of the learned district attorney. We want to get at the contents of that slip of paper believing it to be material evidence. We demand that the learned district attorney produce it."

Jerome Has Nothing to Say. Mr. Jerome sat silently. He tugged at his short, stubby moustache. There was absolute and dramatic stillness in the courtroom and Mr. Delmas stood waiting and all eyes were turned on the district attorney. He continued to look at the floor after waiting some little time Mr. Delmas resumed.

I take it that the silence of the learned district attorney is not intended as a discourtesy but a concession as to what he feels to be his duty in the matter. We will attempt later to prove the contents of the note."

McCaleb detailed so far as he could the incidents of the night of the tragedy. He was leaving the roof garden with Mrs. Thaw and thought Harry was following when the three pistol shots were heard. Mrs. Thaw exclaimed: "My God, he's shot, and then Oh Harry, what have you done and why did you do it?"

Thaw replied: "I have saved your life and bent and kissed her." On cross-examination Mr. Jerome went briefly into the history of the witness. Mr. McCaleb said he knew Thaw some years ago in Paris and subsequently in California.

"Did you ever try to borrow any money from him?" demanded the district attorney.

McCaleb Gets Even. "Never," the witness replied. It came out during the direct examination that McCaleb had met Mr. Jerome some months ago at the Union club and discussed the case with him. The witness answered a question to which the district attorney had taken exception and in which he had been upheld by the court.

Mr. Jerome stared up in a rage. "Why did you do that?" he demanded. "I call the court's attention to this man—this literary poison—who says he has written two books—concerning here two questions—questions to which there is objection. It is indecent."

Mr. Delmas pleaded that while the witness may have been in error the question was not important. He said it was a misfortune to a man to have to testify in such a case but he thought that nevertheless the witness was entitled to courtesy. Justice Fitzgerald agreed on this point but admonished the witness to be more careful in the future.

Mr. Jerome again took the witness. You say you met me at the Union club now how many drinks had you that night?

Brought Down the House. "I don't know—I had one with you," came the reply and it was some time before the halliffs could restore order in the courtroom. Justice Fitzgerald then threatened to remove any person who again created a disturbance.

The courtroom was crowded at the time many gaily dressed women had been admitted by the court officers during the luncheon recess. For the first time since the trial began the court officers seemed to have let down the barriers to the lady visitors.

Dr. John E. Deemer who was on the stand Tuesday but was not allowed to testify was recalled and testified that Henry W. Copley the defendant's uncle on the maternal side had been insane. Mr. Jerome had

declared early in the trial that he would not object to the testimony as to insanity if the family provided the proper foundations were laid for it. When however, Dr. Deemer started to testify as to a cousin of the defendant Mr. Jerome said he felt he must first be shown that Harry Thaw was insane by competent evidence and it must further be proved that the defendant of his insanity was hereditary.

When he declared and not until then would the corroborative testimony as to insanity in the collateral branches of the family be placed before the jury. Justice Fitzgerald sustained the district attorney and Mr. Delmas said he would continue the case accordingly.

The Countess of Larouchie and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie Thaw were sitting in court and took a keen interest in all the proceedings. When the witness Roman testified as to the epithet Stanford White used in speaking of the man he intended to kill before daylight, Justice Fitzgerald said he would give all these to the court room while a series of prophecies might be offered the opportunity to withdraw. The countess and Mrs. Carnegie went out but returned in less than five minutes.

OHIOPILE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPILE, Feb. 7.—J. D. Burdette left yesterday for Baltimore to visit friends in that place.

Miss Hill was calling on relatives in town yesterday.

George Kutz was transacting business in Confluence yesterday.

The following persons registered at the Ohiopile House yesterday: W. S. Hall, Pittsburg, A. J. Hurst, Uniontown and H. C. Smith, Newburgh.

G. C. Hershman, of Dawson had his household goods moved to this place yesterday when he expects to move on his future tour.

Mrs. J. M. Cunningham is slowly improving in health. Samuel Thompson and James Parrell both of whom this place had a hearing before, Judge Wier yesterday for using drug tools on the State road from Ohiopile to Uniontown. The information was given by John Boyd, road boss. The men admitted the charge and were fined \$10 each and costs. It was stated in the information that the defendants put their ice cutters down through the snow and dug up the macadam rolling the stone out on top of the snow.

Dawson Dancing Class. Prof. R. L. Baker of Pittsburg will hold his district week's dance in the Cochran banquet room this evening. Class 5 to 9 Social 9 to 11:30.

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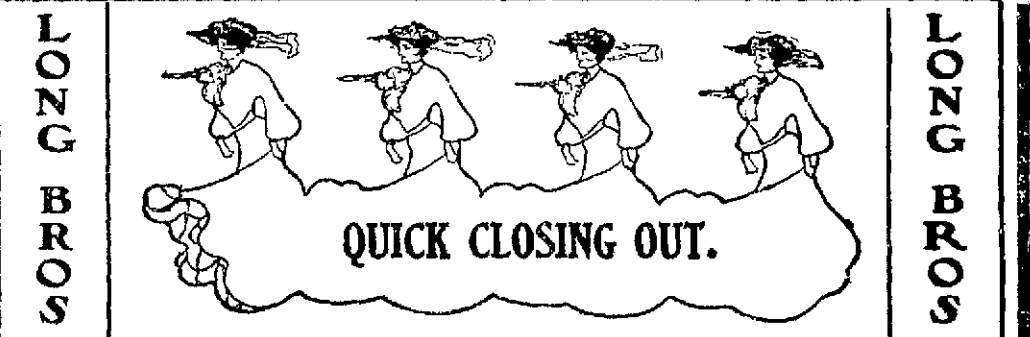
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DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 5.—The School Board met in regular monthly session last night. Members present were Leech, Most, High and O'Neil. There was no new business before the Board. Bills were read and ordered drawn to the amount of \$50.44 for supplies, etc. Secretary Leech, Committee on Printing Rules and Regulations, reported having received the rules and regulations, 250 copies, and a bill from W. H. Farwell of \$27 for printing same; also that he had the Morgan note amounting to \$206.16, which had been ordered paid at a former meeting and that additional black boards previously ordered, which had been a long time coming, were received and placed in room No. 2. O'Neil, Committee on Repairs, reported having had the roof of the school building repaired, stopping a bad leak which had done considerable damage to the property before being discovered; out houses cleaned and disinfected and other needed repairs made to the school property.

About 8 inches of the beautiful fell yesterday and last night and the bottom for good sleighing, but the indications are that it will be of short duration.

A. C. Jones, mine foreman for the Wharton Coke Company, went to Clarksburg, W. Va., Sunday, to visit his son Edward, who lives there.

Send in your subscription to the Sunday Courier.

Thomas E. Petty and George A. Brother of McKeesport were here yesterday looking over the Abraham building on the corner of Morgan and Geneva streets, which they claim to have leased through C. B. Purinton, real estate agent of Connellsville. Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown was with them and took accurate measurements and made a sketch of the building from which he will make plans and estimates of the contemplated improvements to the building for use as a hotel. The improvements contemplated will cause an expenditure of several thousand dollars and it carried out will make this one of the finest buildings in this end of the county. Mr. Petty intimated when here that the improvements would depend on whether or not he would be granted a license. Smithfield has been antagonistic to licensed hotels. It has been a dry town for a quarter of a century and the old residents are opposed to the system.

About a dozen young people of town composed a merry sleighing party Wednesday night. Sinking advantage of the good roads they drove to Vanderbilt and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of the Vanderbilt Hotel. The party was composed of Misses Ada Mitchell, Phoebe Jones, Jean Scott, Anna Leckemby, Pearl and Gladys Elcher and Messrs. Charles Wray, Bennett Parr, Howell and Jacob McFarland, William Jacobs and George Martin. On their return home they were accompanied by Clarence and Lindsay McFarland of Vanderbilt.

Try our classified advertisements.

Erwin S. Kerr, Superintendent of the Continuous Glass Press Company, left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he will spend a few days looking after the interests of the firm.

Miss Sue Cotton was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank McFarland was a business caller in Vanderbilt Wednesday.

E. T. Greaves, Superintendent of the Warren Electric Company, was looking after business interests in Uniontown Wednesday.

Squire A. C. Duncanson was attending to some matters of business in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Lulu White of near here has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the department store of Henry Rhodes of New Haven.

Rev. Thomas J. L. Lloyd of the St. John's Episcopal Church was the guest of friends in New Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. S. G. Valentine was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Mae Warne of Washington, Pa., is here the guest of her brother, Dr. W. W. Warne. Miss Warne is a fine vocalist and at the gospel meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings rendered several beautiful selections.

M. M. Miller of Pittsburgh was a business visitor here recently.

Mrs. J. L. Koffer and son Benjamin, were shopping in Uniontown Wednesday.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

Mrs. William Kreyer was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Dunbar will be well represented on the jury for the March term of court. Those chosen are as follows: Martin B. Pope, on the Grand Jury; Pelt, Thomas Malone, W. R. Bowden, Jr., Joseph Hair, Harry Bunting, Rev. F. W. Perkins, T. H. Patterson and Walter Meyer.

C. F. Sharp has purchased the barber shop in the Williams building, formerly owned by Walter Young. Upton Spier was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

J. I. Peathers of Uniontown was calling on his many friends here yesterday.

M. B. Lyons of Pittsburgh was calling on the business men of town Wednesday.

Miss Margie Combs was the guest of her parents in Oliver yesterday.

J. Free of Pittsburgh was a business caller in town yesterday.

Miss Lucy Scott was calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday evening. Junior Harper was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday night.

Isaac Fischer was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

DUNBAR, Feb. 6.—Miss Josephine Patterson, employed by the Dawson Supply Company, spent Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson.

Gibson Bryner was calling on friends in Ohio Tuesday.

D. C. Eason was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

C. P. Kimball was the guest of relatives in Uniontown Tuesday.

William Porter, who has been sick for some time from a severe attack of appendicitis, is able to be around again.

C. B. Colley was a business visitor in Uniontown Tuesday.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Lancaster and brother Dennis, were the guests of Miss Laura Crossland of Lemont Sunday.

D. C. Folz was a Uniontown business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly of Vanderbilt Saturday.

A. W. Woodmansey spent Sunday with his family at Oliver.

T. J. Lynch spent Sunday with his family at Archoning.

Mrs. Birdie Kelly and daughter Birdie, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly of Vanderbilt Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Harper is on the sick list.

H. C. Tucker of Uniontown was among the business callers here yesterday.

Howard Miner was calling on his many friends here yesterday.

Clyde Martin, agent for the Fayette Laundry Company of Uniontown, has just opened up his office in the Burnbank building formerly occupied by the Central Racket store.

E. P. Smith of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, was here looking after business interests Tuesday.

Messrs. James DeFre and Morris Miller were Connellsville visitors Monday night.

Miss Belle Calhoun attended the Colonial Theatre Monday night.

Mrs. George McCormick was calling on friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Nell Patterson was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday evening.

Chris Waggoner was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

L. R. Wright of Lima, O., was here for a short time Monday on business.

W. J. Dyer was calling on the business men of town yesterday.

Messrs. William Bowden and Ross Kishner were calling on friends in Connellsville Monday evening.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Principal Snyder Gives Out Names and Figures for Last Month.

The report of the East Liberty public schools for the fifth month was given out Wednesday by Principal A. M. Snyder. The total enrollment was 217, the average attendance 189, percentage of attendance 86 and the number of visits 25. The following are the detail figures for the month:

1. Georgia P. McBurney, 37 47 83 5
2. E. Paine Hornbeck, 42 31 87 7
3. M. C. Brown, 48 40 83 7
4. Katharine V. Bailey, 30 29 96 3
5. Anna Woodmansey, 30 29 96 3
6. A. M. Snyder, 13 14 92 1

Those perfect in attendance were as follows: Room No. 1, Katherine McCormick, Harold Miller, Olive Colbert, Percy Rose, J. C. Riser, Andrew Morris, Wilma Stoner, Iva Blasey, James Gillespie, George Livingston and Mildred Rose.

Room No. 2, Helen Harbaugh, Carrie Wilhelm, Gertrude Guth, Nell Snyder, Grace McCormick, William Earl Rathburn, Henry Randolph, Henry Morgan, Donald Myers, Howard Addis, Carlo V. Guth, Ellis Colbert, Philip Walsh and Andrew Welling.

Room No. 3, Olive Barfoot, Nevada Colbert, Bessie Dunlap, Edna Edwards, Lulu Palmer, Bana McCormick, Gogy McCormick, Laura Newton, Esther Stoner, Maude Schuyler, Roy Colbert, Ray Edwards, William Evans, John Levergood, Paul McManus, Dalton, Myers, Joe Mendrelia, Earle Patterson, John Stoner, George Welsh, Ira Riser, Roy Riser and Geo. Smith.

Room No. 4, Walter McCune, Willie Jacobs, James Martin, Ella Martin, Ed. Randolph, Viola Barfoot, Leona Colbert, Allen Edwards, Willie Brown, Howard Renick, Hattie Evans, Willie Christ, Katie Kessler, Nettie Gillespie, Eva Addis, Grace Wilhelm, Lewis Colbert and Harry Brown.

Room No. 5, Elsie Colbert, Wilbur Stoner, William Ginner, Arthur Brown, Corbett Myers, Earl Lint, Walter Lint, Harry Kessler, Roy Levergood, Walter Rathburn, Olive Christ, Zella Mae Edwards, Gladys Martin, Verleena Fieldson, Mabel Harbaugh, Ethel Snyder, Room No. 6, Estella Dunlap, Philip Fieldson, Bessie Christ, Solonia Kinzie, Roy Hornbeck, Mary Wilhelm and Loyd Brower.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Feb. 6.—Miss Geo. C. McGill is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wright, this week at Monaca.

Quite a number of Dawson people are on the sick list suffering from the grip.

Charles G. Schwartz of Pittsburgh was calling on Dawson friends Tuesday.

The Dawson howling team and the Dunbar team will roll a match game on the Dawson alley on Thursday evening. This will be the first meeting of these two teams and should prove to be very interesting. Come out and see the game.

Mrs. James Cochran of Star Junction spent Sunday at home.

Prof. Snyder's Pupil.

Melburn Jones, a member of the Senior Class, is ill at his home with the grip.

Dr. George P. Elble, one of the best

of the good humored, will be the third attraction of the High School course Friday evening in the M. B. Church. Admission 25c. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school library fund.

All the High School students and teachers were royally entertained at the home of Miss Zella Lynn, near Smithton on last Wednesday evening. Zella is a member of the Junior Class.

The Phila's rendered a very creditable program Friday last. The debate, "Is sex venial, that the present system of taxation is the best that can be devised," was ably discussed. The negative won. The Clinax Entertainment Saturday evening promises to be a great treat for music lovers and friends of County Superintendent G. G. Lewellen. Admission 25c. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the piano fund.

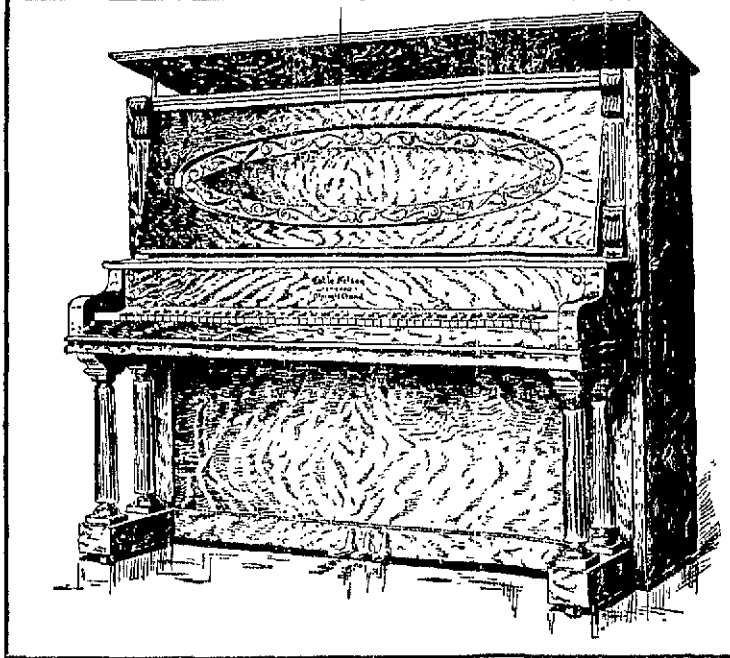
The Washington tin Railroad Company will run a special train for Layton and Star Junction people Saturday evening to convey them to and from Clinax Entertainment at Perryopolis. Time, leave Layton for Perryopolis at 6:30 P. M.; leave Junction for Perryopolis 7:40 P. M. Return immediately after lecture.

Perry High School.

Notes of the Progress and Doings of Prof. Snyder's Pupil.

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Given Away Absolutely Free.



THIS BEAUTIFUL
\$500 Cable & Nelson Piano

And Additional Prizes Amounting
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It Costs You Nothing

THIS IS A WORD CONTEST.

And the sole conditions are that the words must be confined to the letters in the words "W. F. FREDERICK PIANOS," and that all contestants must state whether they have a piano, organ or piano player.

There are no limits or restrictions as to the number of contestants in a family, but only one prize will be given in a family, and not more than one certificate will be accepted on a piano.

We want the name of **W. F. FREDERICK** to be uppermost in the minds of everyone in Uniontown and vicinity wherever a piano is thought of, and our determination to have it so has resulted in the following remarkable offer:

The Contest is as Follows:

See how many words can be made out of the letters in the words "W. F. FREDERICK PIANOS," the person making the highest number of correct words will receive a new \$500 World Renowned Cable & Nelson Upright Piano absolutely free. Next of the contestants sending in the next five largest list of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$100 and following this in groups of five each of the contestants sending in the next five largest lists of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$5 less than the preceding prizes until ten groups of five have been distributed, these certificates to apply on any new piano in our stock, no matter what the price.

The fifty next lists of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$50 to apply on any new piano in our stock.

The one hundred next highest list of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$25 to apply on any new piano in our stock.

Easy terms will be given to those who do not wish to pay all cash.

In the event of a tie between successful contestants prizes identical in character and value will be given to each.

This Contest will Close Feb. 15, 1907

All answers should be mailed or delivered to our address, W. F. Frederick, Room 4, First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., not later than that date.

The result will be announced to the successful contestant about a week later.

INSTRUCTIONS.

See how many words you can make out of the thirteen different letters in the word W. F. FREDERICK PIANOS [W-F-R-E-D-I-C-K P-A-N-O-S] that is not using the same letter more than once in the same word.

- 1—All lists must be alphabetically arranged.
- 2—A word cannot be used more than once, even though it has a different meaning.
- 3—Do not use plurals.
- 4—Any word now used in the English language [Webster's authority] will be counted, except proper names, foreign words, or names of persons, towns or places, or prefixes and suffixes.
- 5—State if you have a piano or organ or piano player.
- 6—Add your list when completed, and state number of words.
- 7—Sign your full name and give your postoffice address.

Neither W. F. Frederick's employees nor any member of their families are eligible for this contest. To all others it is entirely open.

NOTE:

In order to allay the spirit of skepticism so apt to exist in the minds of many regarding the honesty of purpose and integrity and execution of those promoting a plan of this kind, we would gladly refer to those who have recently won beautiful pianos from us in similar word contests, without the cost of anything but a little time spent in making out their lists of words, and with whom anyone is at liberty to communicate.

RECENT PRIZE WINNERS.

Mrs. H. E. Akers, 1011 Eighteenth Av., Altoona, Pa.
Miss Laura Yoxheimer, Williamsport, Pa.
Harry R. Donnelly, Cumberland, Md.
Miss Sarah J. Taylor, Altoona, Pa.

The fairness of this offer at once appeals to the public from the well known fact that the prices on all instruments in this house are today, and always have been, marked in plain figures and thus the lowest consistent with the quality, and are advertised in the daily papers.

Therefore, to all winners of Prize Certificates there is every assurance of a bona fide reduction to the amount of the certificates.

The magnificent **CABLE & NELSON PIANO** that we are giving as the first prize in this contest is universally acknowledged to be at the very top of the list of this popular form of instrument.

Besides Cable & Nelson here are also Chickering, Hainman, Ulrich & Zeldner, Sohmer, Estey, Kroeger, Hines Bros., Price & Teagle, Marshall & Wendell, Lakeside, Regal, Foster, Armstrong and Sherwood Pianos, all standard makes, and you have your choice of any.

N. B.—Parties entering this contest must do so with the understanding that it is no material interest to us who gets the prize, as this is purely advertising on our part.

We employ competent and disinterested people to do the judging and shall do all in our power to see that all contestants are treated fairly. **Therefore, Our Decision Must Be Considered Final.**

Winners of the first prize in former contests are not eligible in this one, and certificates won in this contest will not apply on accounts now running with us. Lists sent in showing evidence of fraud, copy from other lists, etc., **WILL BE REJECTED.**

Mark all communications "WORD CONTEST," and forward same to

W. F. FREDERICK,

E. E. SCHELLHASE, Manager.

Room 4, First National Bank Building,

Uniontown, Pa.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 7.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Eagle of Black township on Saturday, February 2, a son.

One of the leading social events of the week among the younger social element was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Corlis at their home on Railroad street in honor of their young son, Samuel, Tuesday night. About 20 of his schoolmates and other friends indulged in the usual pleasures of such an occasion until a late hour.

Charles L. Fick has been confined to his home for several days on account of an attack of the grip. However, this morning we are happy to state that he resumed his duties at J. W. King's livery stable.

Among the applicants for retail liquor license in the borough appears the name of George Ridenour. He now has almost completed a handsome three-story brick building which he will convert into a hotel if he is successful in getting license. Mr. Ridenour is not a new man in the hotel business, having once managed a hotel here and at Boswell.

Garfield H. Leshe, who had been farming in Black township, has moved to town and occupies the Samantha Holmboe property at the rear of the latter's home on Broadway. Mr. Leshe is employed in the B. & O. shops here. It is reported that he has purchased the property of Penrose Wolf at the head of Main street, but that on account of a lease the present occupant holds, Mr. Leshe cannot get possession until April 1.

On account of the snow, and trains and slight wrecks, the passenger accommodation on the Somerset & Cambria branch was "two hours and 40 minutes late arriving here yesterday morning."

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and Misses Julia and Margaret Gardner drove to Berlin yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Miss Hartman, who recently died. While the Gardners lived at Berlin, Miss Hartman was a constant visitor and was almost regarded as a member of the family.

The court appointed the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania at Connellsville guardian of Christian Bailey, a weak minded person.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

In the "Lion and the Mouse," which Henry B. Harris will present here at the Colonial Theatre Saturday, February 9, matinee and night, Charles Klein, the author, has written a play that promises to be of enduring popularity. Indeed, it may be said that the success already achieved by this drama is beyond anything known in America in the past ten years. The theme is most pertinent to the present day when everyone is keenly alive to the machination of trusts and kings of finance. From this complication arise a series of situations of strong emotion, and admirably as they are written, they fall in "power of conviction from their adroit handling by the exceptionally fine cast which Mr. Harris has selected for the presentation of this drama. The announcement of the play here cannot fail to elicit the keen interest of all classes of theatregoers.

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coal region, and is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week a new and different page of the world and all the up-to-date features of Sunday Journalism. The Daily and Sunday completely cover the advertising field with a circulation approximating over 25,000 weekly.

THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the newest weeklies in Fayette county.

ADVERTISING RATES on application.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1907.

THE YOUGH IMPROVEMENT.

The original agitation for the Youghiogheny river improvement was confined to the people of McKeesport and West Newton and intervening points, under the leadership of Colonel Edward E. Robbins, ex-Congressman from Westmoreland county, who during his term of service secured a survey of the river from McKeesport to West Newton.

Congressman Cooper, always alert in the interest of his constituents, saw no reason why the benefits of river navigation should not be extended to the center of the coke region. With the friendly and able assistance of Congressman Acheson, he procured the insertion in the Rivers and Harbors bill of an appropriation for a survey of the river between West Newton and Connellsville. This will put the Connellsville stockholder movement in shape to ask an appropriation for actual construction. Such a request will not likely be refused if the lower Yough is put on the improvement list. The Yough stockholder movement is no longer a rippling dream. It verges upon the thing in the language of an enterprising local business man, it begins to look like a dam reality.

In these days of congested freight deliveries, a waterway outlet for the coke region would be of unquestionable benefit and advantage. It should be pushed patiently, prudently and persistently.

PRIMARY RIGHTS AND WRONGS.

Answering a similar inquiry propounded to The Courier, and replied to in these columns a few days before, the Uniontown Standard states that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes on the respective tickets at the Uniform Primary are the candidates of the party whose name the ballot bears, whether the name is written or printed, whether the candidates is a member of the particular party or not and regardless of those who cast the ballots. Commenting on the law, The Standard further says:

It enables either political party to exert an influence, sometimes a controlling influence, in the primary of the opposition party. Some districts the majority party could thus nominate both tickets. In Bridgeport, for instance, the Republicans might name their own ticket and still have votes enough to spare to determine the Democratic nominees, and the Democrats would have the same power in Suitlick.

After thinking the matter over for another day, The Standard added the following afterthought:

The possible abuse of the new primary election law as cited from Bridgeport and Suitlick, where the majority party might nominate both tickets, could be practised, of course, only by the collusion or negligence of the election board or challengers. After all, perhaps the law would be found to contain fewer lame places if those charged with the execution would fully carry out its letter and spirit at the polls.

Our esteemed contemporary has thought it all out exactly. The voters of one party have no right to the ballot of another party, but the law does not make it incumbent upon the election officers to be the judges of the elector's qualifications unless they are called into question by challengers, and then the elector has only to prove his right conclusively and without appeal by making affidavit that he voted at the last general election or a majority of the candidates on the ticket of the party for whose ballot he asks. Apparently, it is the duty of the party challengers to protect their primary from the opposition party who try to buy it. The law might be improved by making it the duty of the election board, or any of its members, to challenge the right of any voter to the ballot he requests when they have reason to suspect that he is not entitled thereto.

But, while the members of one political party have no right, morally or legally, to vote the primary ballot of another, there is no moral or legal objection to their voting for anybody

of another political faith as the candidate of their own party for any nomination to be made at the primary. The right of one party to nominate as their candidate a member of another party has never been questioned. In the last campaign, for example, the Democrats of Pennsylvania nominated a Republican as their candidate for Governor. This right is inherent. It springs from the sovereignty of the people upon which our republican government is based. The majority rules the nation and the party alike, although the majority recognized by the Uniform Primary is not an actual majority but a mere plurality.

The trial of the Uniform Primary has not been thorough owing to the comparative lack of interest in the Winter Primary. The better test will come with the Spring Primary, especially if it develops some hot contests.

NEW HAVEN'S NEW INDUSTRY.
New Haven has landed a new industry without any aid and without any fuss. Some of her good citizens saw a good thing and took it over. They will ask no bonus, no free site, nothing but the moral encouragement and the good will of the community, all of which they have without the asking. The industry itself is something new to the coke trade, and its reception and development will be watched with interest by operators. A steel pit car is an innovation, but there is no reason to think that it will not meet the requirements of trade. The proposition seems so simple that one wonders why it was not sooner presented. The advancing price of lumber has brought steel into successful competition with it in the construction of coke cars, and it is only extending the principle in a legitimate manner to construct pit cars of the same material after similar plans.

We predict for this latest industrial venture a complete success, and congratulate New Haven and Connellsville upon its establishment.

PROSECUTION AND PERSECUTION
The District Attorney is a part of the machinery of justice. It is his duty to prosecute persons charged with crime, but never to persecute them.

In his conduct of the Thaw case, District Attorney Jerome evinces a disposition to advance his personal and political reputation rather than to conserve the interests of justice. His cross examination of some of the witnesses betrayed a purpose to belabor the jurors rather than to assist them to a full and fair understanding of the evidence.

The custom is too common to prosecuting attorneys. While it is perhaps natural, it is none the less deplorable. The savage blood of battle makes brutes of us all, and ambition treads with ruthless heels upon private needs.

The court is removed from these influences and should exert all its power to eradicate them.

The B. & O. finds it necessary to purify the water it uses on the Pittsburgh Division. If the water of the lower Yough is so bad that it seriously injures the steel and iron interior of a locomotive's anatomy, what must it do to the human system?

The blizzard hit us this time.

The trolley war is on in Westmoreland county and somebody is going to get bumped.

The proposition is made at Harrisburg to spend \$25,000,000 in road-making. The Constitution is to be amended and bonds issued to pay for the work. We are dealing in large figures now. What's the use in growing about a \$13,000,000 State Capital?

The Constitution is getting too rusty for some of the reformers.

For people who are always clamoring for an anti-fashional winter ought to be satisfied.

The Senate has passed a resolution agreeing to pay the expenses of the suit against Senator Crow to test the validity of the Senatorial Apportionment. It is eminently right and proper that the Senate should defend its own apportionment.

When Dutch Bottom can't keep in the limelight it gets in the freight.

Mountains of coke are valuable possession, but the owners are compelled to level them.

School teachers' pensions are the subject of some palaver at Harrisburg, but the matter will probably end in palaver.

Damn No. 7 was bowled out of the Rivers and Harbors bill, but Cold Spring Lake didn't get such a chilly deal. Perhaps it is a more interesting proposition to some of the members.

District Attorney Jerome found Doctor Wiley "a very interesting witness" on cross-examination. Thanks to Jerome's efforts, the Doctor was more interesting than instructive.

The plea for the codification of the Pennsylvania statutes was one of the most sensible ones made at Harrisburg. It should be hunched with the bill for publishing the session laws and both passed together.

There seems to be a determined effort on the part of the Legislature to connect the railroad to protect or abolish grade crossings. It is time.

It was Hoary Winter this morning. The House trial will not excite such general interest as the Thaw case, but it is surrounded by more mystory.

As an assistant fire whistle, the old wild-cat is a scream.

Charles Busley of New Haven ran so well at the primary that his election is assured.

There is nothing perhaps in all Connellsville, not even in the Democratic



Miss Opposition to Army Canton—Sir, your endorsements make no impression on men, and you can't come in here while my umbrella lasts.

administration, that is in worse need of reform than the the army system and particularly the winter of it.

This good old-fashioned winter is working the snow shovel over time.

The highwayman who held up a beer wagon driver was not well powered as to the methods of the brewer's. Their drivers don't collect anything but empty kegs.

Crow Shouldn't Have to Pay.

Uniontown Standard
Senator W. E. Crow is made the special defendant in the proceedings to test the Constitutionality of the Senatorial Apportionment act, and it is proper that the State bear this expense, as the several out-of-pocket expenses of 24 other Senators are advanced equally with Senator Crow in the matter.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN STENOGRAPHER. Address BOX A, Connellsville, Pa. feb3rd

WANTED—BOY OR GIRL. APPLY STAR EATING HOUSE. New Haven, Pa. feb3rd

WANTED—AT ONCE, ONE OR TWO furnished rooms. Address X. Y. Z., care Courier. feb3rd

WANTED—A SINGER FOR ILLUSTRATED SONGS. Address LAMAR, North Pittsburgh street. feb3rd

WANTED—FOR THE FAMILY, ONE pound Perfection and Vanity Choice. Only 40 cents. At LUTEMAN'S. feb3rd

WANTED—DRAFTSMAN WITH some experience in structural drafting. Address BOX A, Connellsville, Pa. feb3rd

WANTED—TO BUY AND SELL second hand clothes. P. SIMON, Tailor, 122 North Pittsburgh street, Connellsville, Pa. feb3rd

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSE work who can cook, good wages for a good girl. Address LOCK BOX 635, Scotland, Pa. feb3rd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THIRD-ROOM HOUSE and lot 6x150, 11th street, New Haven, Pa. 3000 cash. Address BASS, QUALB GALLA, New Haven, Pa. feb3rd

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, THE best equipped place in Fayette county. Will be sold at a sacrifice, as owner has other business. For further information address L. O. DON 442, Connellsville. feb3rd

Found.

FOUND—THAT LUTEMAN SELLS the best peanuts in town. Always hot and crisp. jan3rd

FOUND—THAT DAVE COILIN is now making his \$20 to \$25 suits for \$10.00 and \$15. feb3rd

FOUND—THE SOFTEST CENTER is the Daily Varden Chocolates. They are the best. At LUTEMAN'S. feb3rd

Lost.

LOST—BETWEEN FIRST NATIONAL Bank Building and Marietta Hotel, a lady's gold watch on a fob. Reward if left with Prof. E. G. JONES of Douglass Business College. feb3rd

THE lawyer wants copies of his letters, but prefer his legal documents in record book.

The New Tid-Chrome Small Patent Typewriter gives him both copying and record typewriting with ease and machine and without a change of ribbon.

This machine permits not only the use of one color of ribbon, but also of a two-color or single-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.

The Saxon Process Typewriter Co.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and not so cold Thursday and Friday, light variable winds.

These Are New

We ask you to come in and pass your opinion of these new goods; we have here. Designs and materials and garments that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity and we want you to come in and see them. Don't matter whether you wish to buy now or later, here or elsewhere, you'll be just as welcome either way. Of course we are here to sell goods and we believe that your seeing these many inducements to buy. Yet we want you to feel free to come in and see this showing of new spring goods.

Muslin Underwear.

On Monday, February 1, all the tables in the Cloak Room will be filled with our showing of new Muslin Underwear. You can buy most of these all the season through at these same prices, but you will not have an opportunity again to see so many garments so cheap. On ladies' wear you can examine the material and the making as you can at this showing. These garments were all bought months ago before the advance in the price of cotton goods, and we are just as anxious for you to learn the prices as we are to have you see how pretty and how good the garments are. You can take our word for it that the display is worth your making an effort to get here during the week.

New Wash Goods.

Chiffons, Percales, Dimities, Organdies and Lawns priced from 10c to 35c the yard—designs and fabrics that are exclusive. Some of them and all of them patterns that will be scarce later on.

New Suits.

Starting at \$16.00 and from that on up to \$40.00. That's the price on the complete, except to state that the largest showing is at from \$20 to \$25.00. As to the suits, we ask you to form your own opinion of them. We know this, that if you have a suit want, you'll not be doing either yourself or your pocketbook justice if you fail to see these suits. We never saw a better line to show—never as varied assortment, for in spite of the number of suits we have here, you'll hardly find two alike in the entire showing. We ask you to pass judgment on both the material and the manner in which these suits are made.

New Skirts.

Price starts at \$5.00 and from that on up to \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Skirts of Voile, Pinafores, Serge and Mohair. Made by people who make the skirt business a profession; skirts that fit and hang perfect; black and colors. Call particular attention to the skirts at \$5.00 to \$8.00. We believe there are values included in the showing at these prices that make these genuine bargains.

Room Size Rugs.

Our spring stock in 8x12 Rugs is about complete and we believe that it is a showing of desirable patterns that you will appreciate once you see the rugs. If you have a rug want for the coming spring, chances are you can find the particular pattern you want in this stock now; many on some patterns and colors will be scarce everywhere. We'll keep your choice, if you want us to, until you are ready for the rug. Take our advice and don't put off choosing in this line until housecleaning time comes around.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

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FIRST SHOWING

Special Sale of Our
New Importation of

EMBROIDERIES

FRIDAY, FEB. 8.

CONTINUES ONE WEEK.

The new embroideries for spring and summer of 1907 are now making their advent. Each season sees seemingly prettier designs than that preceding, and the advance ideas for 1907 are no exception to this rule. Prices for this sale will be from 25 per cent. to 32½ per cent. lower than such goods will regularly sell for.

A wonderful price range: 5c, 6c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c and 19c. The edgings range in width from 1 inch up to the 18 inch corset cover and flouncing embroideries at, one yard, 17c and 19c.

Clearance Sale of Lace Curtains.

An assortment of beautiful designs in lace curtains will be sold at the following remarkable prices: Of course the prices on these goods hold good only so long as the supply lasts. After that regular prices will be charged.

39c Nottinghams for 29c a pair.
59c Nottinghams for 49c a pair.
79c Nottinghams for 59c a pair.
\$1.00 Nottinghams for 75c a pair.
\$1.25 Nottinghams for 95c a pair.
\$1.50 Nottinghams for \$1.25 a pair.
\$1.75 Nottinghams for \$1.30 a pair.
\$2.00 Nottinghams for \$1.50 a pair.
And up to \$4.50 Nottinghams for \$3.38 a pair.

One and two pair lots of lace curtains have their prices reduced one half.

Suits and Furs One-Half the Marked Price.

In order to make a clean sweep of all suits and furs, we offer same at half price.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Successors to I. C. Smutz,
127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Walk-Over Shoes.

"My, how comfortable." That is the expression of the man who puts on a pair of Walk-Over Shoes for the first time. And their goodness and comfort grow on you every day you wear them.

They Are the Newest Thing in Footwear.

They are "swell" in style. They are the "Shoe with the perfect tread."

At \$3.50 & \$4.00.

Wear Walk-Overs.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

(Successors to I. C. Smutz.)
127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

We Have Six Genuine Leather Couches That We Will Mark Down This Week.

No. 1, price.....	\$52.00,	Special.....	\$35.00
No. 236, price.....	60.00,	Special.....	46.00
2 No. 340, price.....	55.00,	Special.....	38.00
1 No. 460, price.....	75.00,	Special.....	55.00
1 No. 380, price.....	85.00,	Special.....	60.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	150.00,	Special.....	100.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	90.00,	Special.....	65.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	75.00,	Special.....	50.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	55.00,	Special.....	40.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	45.00,	Special.....	32.00
100 more \$3.00 Pictures Monday for \$1.50			

Reductions Also Made in All Carpets Sold Next Week

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

WANTS 25 MILLIONS.

Legislator Would Have State Spend That Much Money on Road Making.

CROW IS GIVEN ASSISTANCE

Fayette Senator Whose Seat Is in Jeopardy Will Be Given \$5,000 for Counsel Fees—Teachers Plead for Retirement Bill.

Harrisburg, Feb. 7.—Mr. Moore of Allegheny will introduce in the house of representatives today a joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 4, article 3, of the constitution so as to authorize a bond issue of \$25,000,000 to construct and improve public roads in Pennsylvania.

The house concurred in the senate resolution appropriating \$5,000 for counsel fees for the Bidle-Crow senatorial contest. An effort by Mr. Enright of Northampton to reduce the amount to \$3,000 failed.

In the senate Mr. Phillips of Lawrence called up the resolution authorizing Mr. Crow of Fayette, whose seat is contested by E. M. Bidle, Jr., of Carlisle, in quo warranto proceedings to test the constitutionality of the new senatorial apportionment act, be permitted to employ counsel at an expense to the state not to exceed \$5,000 to defend his title to a seat.

Mr. Bidle moved to amend by limiting the amount to \$2,500. Mr. Phillips agreed to this amendment, after a hurried consultation with some of his colleagues, but it was afterwards rejected by a vote of 22 to 11, whereupon the original resolution was adopted.

The house committee on pensions and gratuities gave a hearing to a committee of school superintendents in charge of the campaign for the passage of the teachers' retirement bill.

The bill creating a new county out of portions of Adams and Schuylkill counties, with Hagerstown as the county seat, was favorably reported from committee in the house.

DEAD AT THROTTLE

Engineer of Congressional Limited Killed at His Post.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Congressional Limited Washington for New York ran through this city at terrific speed last night with the engineer, Joseph Toms, dead at the throttle. The train maker's shops in this city, one at West Philadelphia and the other at North Philadelphia.

Shortly after the train left West Philadelphia the fireman, Harry Michener, noticed the speed of the train was unusual but the engineer gave no signals. Michener called to Toms but received no answer and when the train rushed through Fairmount Park and nearer North Philadelphia, the fireman climbed over the boiler into the engineer's cab to find Toms dead with his hand on the throttle. His head was hanging out of the window and had been crushed by striking some object along the road.

Michener brought the train to a stop at North Philadelphia where a new engineer was secured and the train proceeded. The passengers were not told of the accident.

SCANDAL IS GROWING

Coroner Finds Girl Killed Herself. Manager of Theater Arrested.

Washington, Pa. Feb. 7.—The mystery surrounding the death of 18-year-old Frances Martha in a room in the Lyric theater building here last Saturday night was cleared up at the coroner's inquest, when evidence was adduced to show that the girl had taken strychnine with suicidal intent.

John Innes, the young man who has been in jail since Sunday was held by the coroner's jury on a serious charge. Daniel B. Forrest, manager of the Lyric theater, was arrested on a charge of keeping a bawdy house. It was established at the hearing that the girl died in Manager Forrest's room over the box office in the Lyric theater. It is stated that Manager Forrest's father, Joshua Forrest, the owner of the building, will also be arrested for allowing his property to be used for immoral purposes.

Drunken Sailor Shoots.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Chief Master at Arms Douglas of the United States cruiser Tennessee, now at the League Island navy yard, was shot and probably fatally wounded by James Burke, an intoxicated sailor, who was being placed under arrest. Burke and another man returned to the ship in a drunken condition after a 24-hour leave of absence and were ordered under arrest. While his companion was being searched Burke drew a revolver and with the remark: "I won't have you take my cigarettes away from me," fired three shots, two of the bullets struck Douglas and the other entered Burke's hand.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 7.—The boiler of a Lehigh Valley locomotive exploded between Fernwood and Nesheim, causing the death of William Mesher, and the injury of Soren Hanson, the fireman, and Samuel Donnelly, the engineer.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Charles Weaver, age 23, fireman, employed by the Allegheny County Light Co., was electrocuted at the plant. Thirteenth and Pike streets. He accidentally came in contact with a wire. He came to this city from Laredo.

Akron, O., Feb. 7.—A break in a 24-inch water main deprived the city of water. Two residences were cut off. The first was put out from a cistern and at the second water was pumped from the canal. The downtown district is without protection.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—The National Builders' Supply association adopted resolutions instructing members to petition their representatives in congress to urge the systematic development of internal waterways and that liberal financial aid be given the work.

Harrisburg, Feb. 7.—The mangled remains of John Newbro, a Northern Central railway detective, of Harrisville, were found in two feet of water along the Perry county shore of the Susquehanna, a short distance west of the Rockville bridge. The death of Newbro is a mystery.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 7.—Four workmen engaged in dynamiting a rock ore, 100 feet high, at the docks of an iron manufacturing here, were caught in a cave in Nicholas Duncanson's years old, was suffocated and killed. John Ewan and Michael Dineen were probably fatally crushed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Simon C. Nix, a contractor on the West Penn. road, died at the Allegheny General hospital from injuries received, being thrown from his train. The ribs and his right arm were fractured. Pneumonia set in and it caused his death. He resided at Erieport.

Loveland, O., Feb. 7.—Harry S. Sizer of Pleasant Plains, O., and Max Duvall of Nidland City, were killed by an explosion in the Hotel at Ohio Southwestern at Wheeling. The explosion had been caused by the gas and a chain inserted behind the combination rim.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 7.—This an attempt to rob the safe of the T. and C. L. Bank succeeded. The fire, which cost \$1,750,000 damage, in the night of Saturday, was discovered in an examination of the ruins. The combination had been battered off the safe and a chain inserted behind the combination rim.

Canton, O., Feb. 7.—William Lynch, one of the best known lawyers in this section, died suddenly of the failure at Lisbon, O. Mr. Lynch was a trustee of the McKinley National Memorial association which is in session at Washington. He was prevented from going to Washington by important cases in court.

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds That Have Been Entered in the Last Few Days.

Grant Bull, wife and others to Wm. H. Bull, property in Connelville, \$100, January 7, 1901.

William H. Bull and others to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, property in Connelville, \$100, January 29, 1901.

Alvan D. Williams to Joseph C. Lefler, lot in Uniontown, \$500, January 28, 1901.

Joe Lechner to Lindley and Amy Lechner, house and lot in Upper Tyrone township, \$1,070, February 4, 1901.

The Fayette Title & Trust Company to Martha Wolf, house and lot in North Union township, \$5,000, January 20, 1901.

Daniel W. Blumer and wife to the Newcomer Coal Company, all interest of land in Upper Tyrone township, \$1,000, January 21, 1901.

May F. Blumer and others to Benjamin B. Blumer, small tract of land in Springfield township, \$500, September 30, 1900.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Reports of famine in Russia sent the price of wheat up more than 1c today, the closing quotations on the May delivery showing a net gain of 1 1/2¢. Corn was up 1/2¢. Oats were 3/4¢ higher. May options closed. Wheat 79 3/4¢, corn, 46 3/4¢, oats, 40¢.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Corn—High mixed shelled, 47¢; new yellow ear, 52¢; new yellow shelled, 43¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43¢; No. 1 white, 44¢; No. 1 mixed, 41¢; No. 1 mixed, 41¢.

Eggs—Fancy selected, 27¢; Butter—Primates, 35¢; tubs, 34¢; Ohio cream, 32¢.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 15¢; Ohio full cream, 14¢; Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth, steers, \$5.80; green, coarse, rough fat steers, \$5.75; fat, smooth, dry fed light steers, \$7.15; good fat milk cows, \$4.00; good fat smooth handy butchers' bulls, \$3.75.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$7.35; choice extra quality, \$7.50; feed steers, common to good quality, \$3.75; fat to choice hogs, \$3.25; Calves—Yonks, good to choice, \$8.25; veals, fair to good, \$7.50; Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$7.35; choice extra quality, \$7.50; feed steers, common to good quality, \$3.75; fat to choice hogs, \$3.25; Calves—Yonks, good to choice, \$8.25; veals, fair to good, \$7.50.

BLAINESBURG.

Big New Town Opposite Brownsville Offers Many Opportunities.

Blainesburg is the new town fifty-two miles south of Pittsburgh, opposite Brownsville, in Washington county, Pa. The population on the west side of the Monongahela river opposite Brownsville is about 3,000 people.

As yet there are no lawyers, doctors, drug stores, dry goods stores, shoe stores, hardware stores; nor is there a hotel (save \$1.50 per day). Professional men, tradesmen and laborers are in demand. Splendid opportunities for all classes of people.

Big new coal and coke plants are expending millions in the vicinity on all sides of Blainesburg, opening new works.

Pittsburg passenger trains daily. Greatest railroad center on the Monongahela river south of Pittsburgh. Great railroad improvements constantly being made. Largest independent window glass company in the county is operating here. Two street railway companies building. Over a hundred new dwelling houses built last year. More than ever will be built this year.

The West Side Land Company of Brownsville, Pa., owns all lands most desirable on account of best location and situation for office and law firms. Lots range in price from \$500 to \$1,000 and will multiply in value in a few years. Wonderful valley on earth. Address Dunn & Maury, Agents, Brownsville.

Miss M. M. Emerson, Stenographer, has opened an office on the fourth floor of the Title & Trust Building, 71 State Street, 955-1. Hobbs.

H. A. CROW,
General Insurance and Loan,
Rooms 405-406
First National Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

P. S. NEWMYER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Rooms 305 and 306
First National Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

J. E. SIMS,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer,
Store, 212 State Street, Connellsville,
Pa. Phone 150.
Residence, 212 State Street, Connellsville,
Pa. Phone 150.

MORRIS & CO.
UNDERTAKERS,
118-120 State Street,
Connellsville, Pa.
Next to The Western
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COAL COAL!
Having bought the Peterson
Company's coal at the Butter-
more Mines, we are prepared to
furnish lump run of mine and
black coal at lowest market prices.
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We Invite Every Man, Woman and Child

In this community to open an account with this strong bank.

To business men we offer unsurpassed facilities for commercial banking. To women we extend courtesy—have a special department for their convenience. To children we offer a safe depository for their pennies, at 4% interest.

We invite your personal checking account—your commercial account or your savings account. We will be glad to serve you in every department of banking.

The First National Bank

Assets Nearly \$2,000,000
MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE
Complete Foreign Department.

COURTEOUS AND CONSIDERATE TREATMENT TO ITS CUSTOMERS.

The Yough National Bank of Connellsville

Pays 4% on Savings Accounts and extends to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe and prudent banking.

WE INVITE YOU TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US.

To Have and to Hold.

You have valuable papers, insurance policies, deeds, etc., that you couldn't well afford to lose. What precaution are you taking to hold them securely? Private boxes in our Safe Deposit Vaults are beyond the reach of burglars and fire and safe from all destroying influences. The rent is \$2 per year and you hold the key.

The Citizens' National Bank,

Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective Nov. 23, 1900.

For CHICAGO—3:30 and 8:00 P. M. daily.
For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE VIA PITTSBURG—5:00 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. daily.
For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5:00, 7:11, 7:55, 10:15 A. M., 12:20, 5:40, 8:35 and 9:00 P. M. Sundays, 5:00 A. M., 8:30 and 8:00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA. and WHEELING—Week days, 5:00, 10:15 A. M., 8:30 and 8:00 P. M. Sundays, 5:00 A. M., 8:30 and 8:00 P. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 4:25 and 5:51 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 5:50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 1:25 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLEVELAND, O.—5:00, 7:11, 7:55, 10:15 A. M., 12:20, 5:40, 8:35 and 9:00 P. M. Sundays, 5:00 A. M., 8:30 and 8:00 P. M.

For PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all points in the east—Express only, 5:47 A. M., 8:00, 8:10 and 11:15 P. M.

For CONNELLVILLE—8:45 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Sundays, 8:45 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the N. Y. C. RAILROAD—Week days, 8:45, 9:17 A. M., 3:00 P. M. Sundays, 8:45, 9:17 A. M., 3:00 P. M.

For HARRISBURG, LEBANON and VALLEY DIVISION points—9:17 A. M., 3:00 and 11:15 P. M. Week days only.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains 9:17 A. M., 3:00, 4:10 and 11:15 P. M. Daily Accommodation trains, 8:45 A. M. and 3:00 and 1:00 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH, JUM TOWN and points on the N. & W. R. 11:50 A. M., 5:00 and 11:15 P. M. daily.

For HARTFORD, LEBANON and VALLEY DIVISION points—9:17 A. M., 3:00 and 11:15 P. M. Week days only.

For WASHINGTON, PA. RAILROAD—Night train for Lorton, days, 1:30 and 3:00 A. M. daily except Sunday, 6:25 P. M. Sunday only, 5:00 and 7:15 P. M.

Trains leave Star Junction for Lorton daily at 7:15 A. M. and 7:20 P. M. Sundays, 6:10 P. M.

All trains make connections with B. & O. at Lorton. O. S. BLAIR, Supt.

A 3-ROOM OUTFIT

WORTH \$158.50,

REDUCED TO \$102.00

This is a three-room outfit that sells upon its merits. There's nothing cheap to it. Just the kind you would select if you were looking for the best. It's not a so-called best, but is absolutely the best to be found anywhere for \$102.00. You might find dozens of three-room outfits advertised for less money, but you'll not find the quality in them. This particular outfit represents \$158.50 worth of furniture, honest value, with \$56.50 knocked off on account of our closing out sale. It does not pay to buy cheap furniture at any price, but it does pay to buy good furniture at the prices we are making during this sale. Don't think that this is a cash offer—your credit is as good as the cash.

Our Winner Three-Room Outfit.

Kitchen Dining Room Bed Room

Consists of a good stove, a good kitchen table, two kitchen chairs and first-class quality of cloth.

Consists of a Solid Oak Sideboard and Extension Table, six handsome Dining Room Chairs, a beautiful rug or carpet as you might wish, a fine set of dishes, two pairs of curtains and two pictures.

Consists of one solid oak bed room suit, bed, dresser and wash stand, mattress and springs, a first quality ingrain carpet, two good chairs, a rocker, lamp stand, two pairs of curtains and two pictures.

Rosenblum Furniture Co.

OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA., with total resources of \$1,000,000.00, makes you absolutely secure.

The Trust Company acts in the capacity of Executor, Trustee, Guardian, Registrar, Administrator, or in any fiduciary capacity. Why select an individual who may die, necessitating an appointment of someone else, all of which is expensive. A Trust Company never dies, is never away, always open for business, and in addition you have the benefit of the judgment of more than one person. In the counsel of many there's safety.

BE GUIDED

by the example of the prosperous business men of this city, who, for the past several years have found it convenient and advantageous to transact their banking business with

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

We would like to have your account and help you if possible at many stages along the path which leads to success.

4 PER CENT. ON SAVINGS.

The Second National Bank of Connellsville

What an Account in This Bank Means.

To every depositor in this bank is offered full assurance that only the wisest precaution is exercised in investing his money. Thus is assured that most important feature—absolute safety. Besides this, we offer our opinion and best advice when asked as to the soundness of any investment which you desire to make. WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.

Colonial National Bank,

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CAPITAL, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$34,000.00.

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WHO DEPOSITS YOUR MONEY?

Sooner or later it gets into the bank, whether you deposit it or not. If you want to save something put your money in the bank yourself.

The New Haven National Bank,

NEW HAVEN, PA.

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Local and Personal Mention.

Forfeited figures. Close out of Long's. Mrs. L. B. Lincoln of Confluence was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Jarrett of Scottsdale today.

Miss Mary Atkinson of Scottsdale was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Fred Sichel of Mill Run is in Philadelphia business until Tuesday for Mrs. J. D. Percy.

The finest maple walnuts are Messers. Ask Loterman for one.

Miss Lucy Cleland of Dunbar was among the out of town shoppers here Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth King of Scottsdale was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Ellen DuShane of Witter avenue went to Pittsburgh Wednesday afternoon, where she will be the guest of relatives for several days.

Mrs. William Doyle of Dunbar was in town Wednesday on a little shopping trip.

Miss E. T. Thorpe and family, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed, of near Fairview, Pa., where they will make their future home, Mr. Thorpe having been located there for the past several weeks. They were accompanied by Miss Sarah Freed, a sister of Mrs. Thorpe.

Yachting profits. Closing out at Long's.

Mrs. George Reed of Hazelwood is here on a visiting friends. Mrs. Reed formerly resided at New Haven.

Mrs. Paul of Richmond is the guest of Mrs. Walter Cottrell of Rice street.

Miss Dora Hornbeck of Dickerson Run was the guest of Miss Catherine Kelly of Willsburg.

Miss Margaret Keener of Scottsdale is the guest of friends in town today.

Mrs. Claude Purney of Arch street went to Scottsdale this morning where she will spend several days with relatives.

If you have not yet found the best bottle of beer, try our "F. F." Young Brewing Company.

A. E. Kurtz, jeweler, was in Pittsburgh Wednesday on business.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a chicken and biscuit supper in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening, February 14th.

Charles Messner of Leetdale, Miss Serena Hardwick of Carnegie, William Peters of Star Line and Miss Nellie Robinson of Sutersville, Earl E. Beveridge of Turtle Creek and Claude B. Rind of Willsburg were granted marriage licenses in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton will entertain the South Side Elchre Club Friday evening at their home at East End.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton of McKeesport have returned home after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Ray J. W. Richards of Johnstown was here Wednesday conducting the funeral of the late Ethel Bassett, the daughter of Ed and Mrs. E. H. Bassett, of South Connelville.

Mrs. A. A. Simons of the South House was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Sensational close out prices at Long's.

Clarence Gibson, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was here Wednesday on business.

Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Uniontown were in town Wednesday on their way to Dayton, Ohio, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Carl W. McKee of Scottsdale was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter of Pittsburgh returned home Wednesday after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Dunbar was among the out of town shoppers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Aaron Dearth of Dunbar was here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Braden of Vanderbilt was the guest of Mrs. Edward Martella of the Hotel Wyman Wednesday.

M. H. Koehler, D. & O. medical examiner, is home from a trip to New York.

Miss Mary McFarland, stenographer to J. W. Brown of the West Penn Railway Company, is ill at her home on Murphy avenue.

Mrs. Cree Horner, former manager of the local Postal Telegraph office, left this morning for Greenburg, where she will reside in the future. She is the wife of Cree Horner, city editor of the Greenburg Morning Press and a former Connelville newspaper man.

Aloysius Coit left this morning for New York.

On his return from Genoa on the Knight Louise, beginning his tour of the world.

MISS BASSETT'S FUNERAL

From Evangelical Church Yesterday Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Miss Ethel K. Bassett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bassett, of South Connelville, took place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the South Connelville Evangelical Church. Rev. J. W. Richards of Johnstown officiating. The body was shipped to Johnstown for burial over the Pennsylvania railroad.

MANAGER FORRESTER ARRESTED

Sensation Develops Out of Death of Washington, Pa., Girl.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—The mystery surrounding the death of 18 year old Frances Martin in a room in the Lyric theatre building here last night was cleared up Wednesday at the Coroner's inquest, when evidence was adduced to show that the girl had taken a large quantity of strychnine with suicidal intent. John Innes, the young man who has been in jail since Sunday, was held by the Coroner's jury on a serious charge.

The sensation of the affair came late Wednesday, when Daniel B. Forrester, manager of the Lyric theatre, was arrested on a charge of keeping a bawdy house. He furnished bail for his appearance at a hearing next Tuesday. In default of bail Innes was sent back to jail. It was established at the hearing that the girl died in Manager Forrester's room over the box office in the Lyric theatre. It is stated that John Innes, the owner of the Lyric theatre building, will also be arrested for allowing his property to be used for immoral purposes.

MARRIED IN JOHNSTOWN.

Bride Is Daughter of Former Proprietor of Ferncliff Hotel at Ohio.

Miss Florence Schrock and Earlart Freethoff, a well known couple of Johnstown, were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. Father Roberts at the parsonage. Miss Fay Schrock, a sister of the bride, attended the bride, while W. C. Bishop of Connelville acted as best man.

The bride is a daughter of J. B. Schrock, formerly proprietor of the Ferncliff hotel at Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Freethoff left Tuesday evening for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Nova Scotia, where they will spend their honeymoon.

LITTLE FRIENDS ENTERTAINED

By Master Charles Herbert Ellis Wednesday Afternoon.

Master Charles Herbert Ellis entertained a number of his little friends Wednesday afternoon at his home, No. 309 York avenue.

The afternoon was spent in various games, until about 4:30 o'clock when the guests assembled in the dining room where luncheon was served. Those present were Ethel Williams, Evelyn Whitley, Esther Brennan, Frances Rhodes, Ada Plummer, Mabel and Margaret Tweddell, Harold Rhodes, Edmund Williams, Benford Oull and Paul Gallagher.

GOES TO PIECES.

Storm Too Much for Schooner Aground Off Cape Hatteras.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 7.—[Special.] A three masted schooner which went ashore off Cape Hatteras yesterday at Diamond Shoals went to pieces last night. The crew in all probability perished. The vessel was not established. No trace remains today.

Looking Store Over.

Charles Werthelmer of Frederick, Md., and Samuel Werthelmer of Cumberland are in Connelville today visiting their brother, who is in charge of the Werthelmer Bros' store on North Pittsburgh street, formerly the store of C. A. Port.

Ladies of the Macabees.

The usual routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Macabees held Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The attendance was large and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Passed First Reading.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Greenburg & Southern in New Alexandria, on its new extension, has passed first reading by the Town Council of that borough.

Elected President.

J. E. Shaw of town has been elected President of the Tri-County Undertakers' Association.

Two Italians Killed.

Two unknown Italians were killed on the railroad near Monacaheia on Tuesday.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Blanchester, O., Feb. 7.—The Blanchester bank has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Liabilities are estimated at \$60,000. Nominal assets are \$150,000.

Fairmont, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Fire destroyed the tipples, bins and other property at the Montana mines of the Fairmont Coal Co., five miles from this city. The loss is \$25,000.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 7.—Mary Spaw, age 25, and an infant, four months old, were found dead in their home in East Front street. They had been asphyxiated by escaping gas.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 7.—Cleaning his revolver at his home Alderman Brantz E. Duncan, age 45, of the Tenth ward, was shot through the head by the accidental discharge of the weapon and instantly killed.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 7.—"Aunt" Jane Lewis, whose age is estimated to have been 115 years, is dead here. She was born in Peversburg, Va., and lived for many years with the family of General Zachary Taylor.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Prof. William C. Pickett, one of the best known medical authorities in the United States on nervous diseases and a member of the faculty of the Medical-Chirurgical college of this city, is dead.

PURIFYING WATER.

B. & O. Will Put Up Plants Similar to the One at Glenwood.

Announcement is made by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company that the work of building water purifying plants on the Pittsburgh and other divisions of that system is to be continued this year. During the past year two water treating plants were erected on the Pittsburgh Division one at Glenwood and the other at Enbloom. The former plant has a capacity of 100,000 gallons per hour, while the latter treats on an average of 20,000 gallons per hour.

An investigation made by the motive power officials of that company shows that since the installation of water purifying plants, supplying about 90 per cent. of the engines operating along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, the trouble from bad water in that territory has been almost entirely overcome and the cost of boiler repairs has been decreased more than 50 per cent.

MRS. SUSAN SCHWEITZER.

South Connelville Woman Dies After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Susan Schweitzer, aged 65 years, died at an early hour this morning at her late residence at South Connelville after a lingering illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. The body will be shipped to Humber, for interment Friday morning on B. & O. train No. 48, arriving here at 8:45 A. M.

Decceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hirsch and was born and reared in Berlin. For several years she had resided among her children. She has been an invalid for the past several years. She is survived by several grown children, at L. Schweitzer of Allegheny is a son.

W. S. Goode Preaches.

The services at the Christian Church continue each evening with W. S. Goode of Youngstown, O., preaching. His subject tonight will be "What It Means to Be a Christian." The Young Ladies' Chorus and a quartette composed of Misses Kemmer and Eicher and Messrs. Russell and Swinger will sing. The services begin at 7:30. The solo "Abide With Me" at last evening's services by Miss Mabel Kemmer, one of J. L. Rodriguez' most talented pupils, and one who has a future, was a treat.

Park Man in Town.

O. C. Harley, Manager of Olympia park, McKeesport, is in Connelville today in the interest of the park.

The Sunday Courier

Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world. Order it from your carrier.

AVOID The INTERNAL WRONGS of ALUM

Alum in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health.

Following the advice of medical scientists, England and France have passed laws prohibiting its use in bread making.

American housewives should protect their households against Alum's wrongs by always buying pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder is to be had for the asking—

Buy by name—**Royal**

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Say plainly

GROOM WAS SHY.

Only Had \$2.50. While Marriage Fee Was \$3.00.

After Benjamin Jordan, 50 years of age, and Mrs. Lida Cummings, aged 39, were self-married at the court house, Uniontown, Wednesday afternoon, the groom found that he was 50 cents shy in settling the bill.

"Through the kindness of Gottlieb Schmidt, a clerk in the Register & Recorder's office, the account was squared for this amount. The bride was also shy on coin and how they got back to Fairhance is the question. What's the answer?"

Will Make Reasonable Settlement.

New York, Feb. 7.—The strike of rug deckhands, firemen, oilers and cooks on the freight tugs of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., which began last Monday has been declared off. The companies affected have promised the men that they will make a reasonable settlement.

Classified Ads

In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try 'em.

LADIES' AID MEETING

This Evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Robson.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church will meet this evening with Mrs. Emma Robson of the Colonial Plaza. This is the quarterly meeting and an invitation has been extended to all the honorary members to be present.

The usual business will be transacted, refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow. The Society is in a very prosperous condition, and the members are expecting a very interesting meeting this evening.

Classified Advertisements

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Granite Ware Sale.

Square Kettles at 50c
Round Kettles at 50c
2 quart Kettles, two styles, at 50c
No. 7 Tea Kettles at 50c
No. 8 Tea Kettles at 50c
No. 12 Boilers at 50c
No. 14 Boilers at 50c
Cups at 50c
Saturday only, at Artman's.

Wright-Metzler Company.

Connellsville Penn. Uniontown

A Trio of Basement Specials for Wednesday and Thursday's Selling.

Twelve-Quart Pails, 39c.

Venetian Enameled White Lined Pails, 12-quart capacity, at 35c. That's one of the specials our basement offers for Wednesday and Thursday of the present week. These pails are the most durable made, heavy in construction, light in weight and the enameling makes them absolutely rust proof. These pails regularly retail at 65c, and we state emphatically that this price is but for the two days mentioned.

Curtain Stretchers, 98c

These stretchers are made of bass wood and ruled. This ruling prevents uneven stretching and greatly adds to the value of the stretchers. We have about thirty-five of these that have been purchased well under price and we have no room to store them, so we will make a reasonable profit on them at 98c and still sell them 35c or 40c below the price of competitive dealers.

Thirty-five stretchers at 98c is a very small collection and perhaps they'll all go Monday as don't delay the purchase and remember that Spring house-cleaning isn't such a great way off.

Basement Store.

Iron Wringers, \$2.50

Do your next week's washing better and easier than you ever have before. Here's a \$2.50 clothes wringer and you save a dollar in the buying.

These wringers are made with first quality white rubber rolls and the frame is of galvanized iron which insures against rust. This forms the most rigid and at the same time most durable clothes wringer made. Construction and quality are beyond question. The little price is the feature that will cause quick selling Wednesday and Thursday. These are the easiest wringers to operate on the market today.

Basement Store.

Suit Yourself

Why of course we can. What's the use of doubting our word when a trial order will convince you that we are the only people to entrust with your electrical work of any kind or description? Quality and cheapness are combined in our work. We will gladly submit estimates upon electrical work upon request. Your orders respectfully solicited.

F. T. EVANS
Connellsville, Pa.

The Colonial Theatre

SATURDAY, FEB. 9.
Matinee and Night

A Theatrical Event.

Henry B. Harris Presents

The Dramatic Success of the Century,

The Lion

And the Mouse.

By CHARLES KLEIN,
Author of The Music Master

Seats Now Ready.

PRICES:
Matinee and Night, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

A NEW AND MIGHTY CAMPAIGN OF CUT PRICE SELLING

The Well Known, Reliable and Dependable Stock of H. & J. Kurtz to Go at Only 40 Cents on the Dollar.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Such as no woman ever dreamed of in the wildest moments of her most economical desires. Come and join the vast hordes of buyers that will surely jam and pack the store. Revel in the fun of saving 60 or 75 cents on every dollar you spend. Sale starts Saturday February 9th at 10 A. M. and ends Monday, February 5th.

Coats, 33 Cents on the Dollar.		Ladies' Skirts, Waists and Underwear.	
We may have to close the door occasionally, but have patience and wait but a few minutes. It will pay you.	One lot of coats in mixture and tan, sold at \$6 to \$8, sale price \$2.98	50c corset covers at 19c	Misses' skirts that sold at \$1.50, sale price \$1.98
	One lot of coats that sold at \$8.50 to \$12, in mixture, tan and black, sale price \$4.98	50c drawers at 19c	One lot new up to date skirts, value \$5.00, sale price \$2.98
	All the best in the house value \$18.50, sale price \$6.98	All the best callouses in the house, no more than 10 yards to a customer, at yard 3 1/2c	\$1.50 and \$1.25 black satin teen undershirts 89c
		Off cloth, per yard 9c	Whole stock of dress goods and trimmings in the store at 40 cents on the dollar.
		\$1.50 curtains, a pair 98c	Muslin underwear at never-board-of prices.
		50c curtains, a pair 25c	50c gowns at 39c

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BIG BARGAINS. COME AND THE REST WILL SURPASS YOUR EXPECTATIONS.

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